

MANAGEMENT UNIT 13: Chugach Glaciers

Background

This management unit consists of state-owned land that is mainly covered by glaciers or icefields or consists of steep mountain peaks. The land borders Chugach National Forest to the south. The area is primarily over 4,000 feet above sea level, except for the lower reaches of larger glaciers. The entire unit is a rarely used wilderness with no known extractable resources of economic value.

Management Intent

The area needs no active management. The area is open to mineral entry, although in most areas the surface (and any minerals) is covered by glaciers.

Management Guidelines

The complete set of management guidelines is presented in Chapter 2. Any of the guidelines potentially could apply to uses within this management unit.

LAND USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY **MANAGEMENT UNIT: 13 Chugach Glaciers**

| SUBUNIT | LAND OWNERSHIP (GENERALIZED) | L A N D U S E D E S I G N A T I O N S | | | | PROHIBITED SURFACE USE(S)* | COMMENTS |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | SURFACE | | SUBSURFACE | | | |
| | | PRIMARY USE(S) | SECONDARY USE(S) | LOCATABLE | LEASEABLE | | |
| | | | | MINERALS | MINERALS | | |
| 13 | State | Resource management, low value | Recreation | Open to mineral entry | Available for leasing | Land offerings Remote cabins | Very few uses are practical |

* Other uses such as material sales, land leases, or permits, that are not specifically prohibited may be allowed. Such uses will be allowed if consistent with the management intent statement, the management guidelines of this unit, and the relevant management guidelines listed in Chapter 2.

RESOURCE INFORMATION SUMMARY

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| RESOURCE | SUBUNIT |
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| Fish | unsurveyed |
| Forestry | unsuitable |
| Historic-Cultural | unknown |
| Minerals | low |
| Oil and Gas | unknown |
| Recreation | low except glacier travel |
| Settlement Suitability | unsuitable |
| Transportation | ski planes |
| Wildlife | unrated |

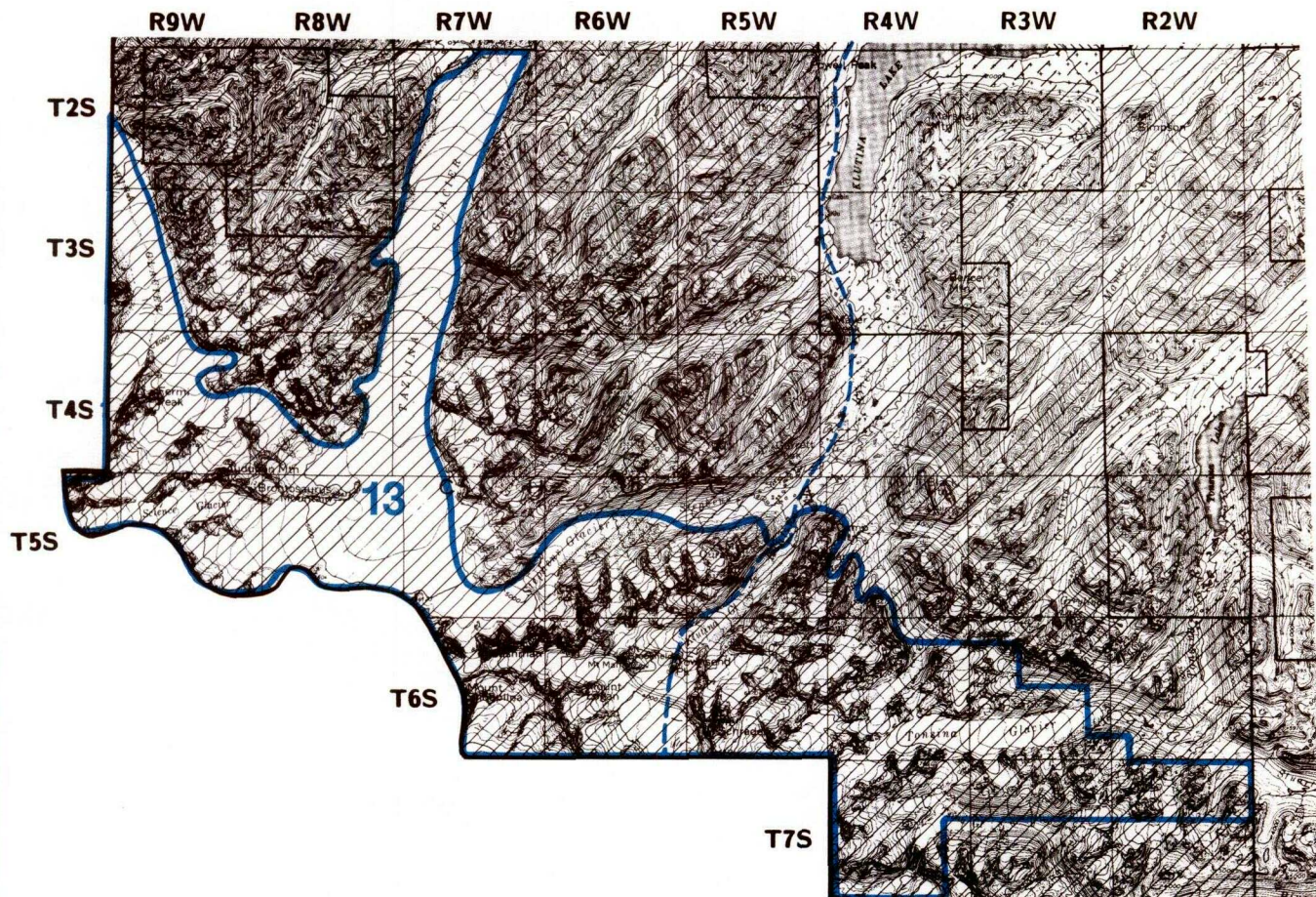
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Important Trails: Historic Valdez - Copper Center trail follows Valdez and Klutina
Glaciers

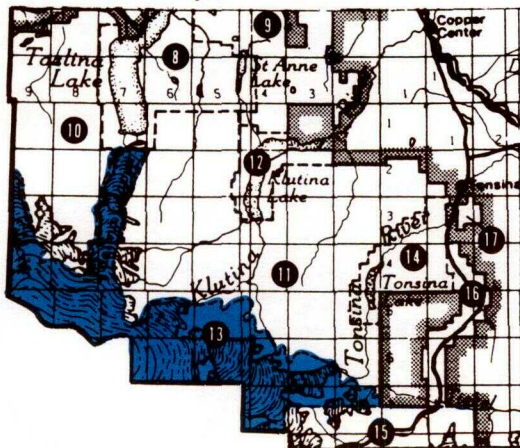
For definitions of ratings, see glossary. For more detailed information on any resources,
see resource elements published under separate cover.

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Location Map



U.S.G.S. Quad:
Valdez

Map scale:
1:500,000

-  State Owned
-  State Selected
-  Native/Private Owned
-  Native Selected
-  Federal
-  Trails on public lands

Map shows approximate location of easements to state land and major trails across state land. Portions of trails may cross private lands. See appendix D.